



The Honorable William “Bill” Edwards, Mayor (present)
The Honorable Catherine F. Rowell, District 1, Mayor Pro Tem (present)
The Honorable Carmalitha Gumbs, District 2 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Helen Z. Willis, District 3 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Naeema Gilyard, District 4 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Rosie Jackson, District 5 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable khalid kamau, District 6 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Mark Baker, District 7 Councilmember (present)

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Edwards at 7:02pm. The roll was called and a quorum was present. The Mayor then introduced the Consultants.

- 1. Citizen Engagement Forum (City’s Naming Process)**

Ms. Bunnie Jackson-Ransom of firstClass, Inc. and Ms. Sophie Gibson of VIVO360, Inc. began the meeting with an overview of how the total process of naming the City was conducted and compiled.

The Mayor then asked for any comments by residents. The following twenty-six (26) citizens offered public comment:

- Mr. Joseph A. Hambrite Naming of the City.**

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- **Ms. Bernice Gordon Rucker** City name.
- **Ms. Glenda Collins** Naming of the City.
- **Ms. D. Franklin** City name.
- **Mr. Torrey Tomlinson** City name.
- **Mr. Storm Mitchell** Naming of the City.
- **Ms. Juliette Rankins** Naming the City.
- **Mr. Arnold A Jiggetts** City name.
- **Mr. Richard Ashe** Naming of City.
- **Mr. Michael a. McCoy** New name for City.
- **Ms. Kenya Edwards** knowing the naming/branding agency presented the 20 top names, what is the voting process and what happens if we don't like the names. What's the process.
- **Ms. Eleanor Kennedy** the City name is so important. A name can evoke tone, emotion, and respectability, so let's be careful it's not a name with negative connotations.
- **Mr. Michael Venable** City name.
- **Ms. D'Lovely Gibson** We worked hard to separate ourselves from Atlanta – let's avoid the names Heights, King and South. Those names have legacies in Atlanta.
- **Ms. Tiffany Morman** I voted for the name Wolf Creek because of the Vince Lombardi quote: 'the wolf if the strength of the pack and the pack is the strength of the wolf'. Let's build our community.
- **Ms. Lynette Kamara** City name.
- **Mr. Clyde King** Naming the City.
- **Mr. Mark Cruz** City name.
- **Mr. Virgil Smith** Naming the City.
- **Mr. Anthony Davis** Naming of the City. Eliminate all names to favor areas of the City.
- **Mr. Tamahn Jamison** Naming of the City. Reference the naming of Tyrone, Georgia and its success.
- **Ms. T. Berry** I don't need to speak, if you will just read my question and allow the consultants to answer. That will suffice: Why was "South Fulton" chosen for the top 20 instead of "New south Fulton"?
- **Ms. Irene Camara** Naming City of south Fulton.
- **Mr. A. W. Davis** Name of City.
- **Ms. Beverly Young** Why did we have this meeting, I like the name 'South Fulton'.

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- **Ms. Sherrill Dunbar** Naming of the City. Some will like the name, some will not but we need to work together to make the City the best place to live.

Mayor Edwards invited each Councilmember to make comments regarding the City's naming process.

2. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilmember Willis and seconded by Councilmember Jackson to adjourn the meeting. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.